



Why pray?

Scripture teaches that the Lord listens to the prayers of His people **(1 John 5:14-15)**. When a group prays together, God reacts **(Jonah 3:8-9; Acts 12:5)**. God has told us if we pray, He will answer **(Mark 11:24)**.

Pray we will love God and one another **(Matthew 22:36-40)**.

- Pray for workers **(Matthew 9:35-38)**.
- Pray our Christian unity will be an example to the world **(John 17:20-26)**.
- Pray for fellowship with other believers **(Psalm 133)**.
- Pray for wisdom when dealing with conflict **(Nehemiah 6:1-16)**.
- Pray for the sick **(James 5:15-16)**.
- Pray for wisdom **(James 1:1-8)**.

Pray for the church **(1 Thessalonians 1:2-3)**.

- Pray for new Christians **(Ephesians 3:17)**.
- Pray for pastors **(1 Timothy 2:1-3)**.
- Pray for the wives and children of pastors **(Philemon 4-6)**.
- Pray for struggling churches **(Colossians 1:11)**.

- Pray for other churches in your association (**Ephesians 6:18**).
- Pray for church plants and planters.
- Pray for Christian college students.
- Pray for giving and givers.

Pray for your community (Jeremiah 29:4-7).

- Pray we will go into the world (**John 17:1-19**).
- Pray for the lost (**Luke 15:1-10**).
- Pray for those in the 10/40 window (**2 Thessalonians 3:1**).
- Pray for the persecuted (**Ephesians 6:19-20**).
- Pray for the hard to reach (**Romans 6:17**).
- Pray for our enemies (**Jonah 4**).
- Pray for those who have slid away (**Luke 15:11-32**).
- Pray for schools.
 - Pray for teachers.
 - Pray for homeschoolers.
 - Pray for Christian schools.
 - Pray for administrators.

Pray for the hurting (Matthew 11:28-29).

- Pray for widows (**Psalms 146**).
- Pray for orphans (**Psalms 68**).
- Pray for the addicted (**James 1:12-13**).
- Pray for the anxious (**Philippians 4:4-13**).
- Pray for those in debt (**Philippians 4:19**).
- Pray for your neighbors (**Mark 12:31**).
- Pray for the government (**1 Timothy 2:1-7**).
- Pray for those impacted by disasters (**Psalms 34:18**).

Pray we would disciple the next generation effectively (2 Timothy 2:1-2).

- Pray we will reach and disciple children (**Psalms 78:1-8**).
- Pray for the discipling of couples and parents (**Titus 2:1-8**).
- Pray for college students.
- Pray for international students.